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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

## **Notice of Opposition**

Notice is hereby given that the following party opposes registration of the indicated application.

#### Opposer Information

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Granted to Date of previous extension	05/14/2014
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# **Applicant Information**

Application No	85830217	Publication date	01/14/2014
Opposition Filing Date	05/12/2014	Opposition Peri- od Ends	05/14/2014
Applicant	NEW ORLEANS PELICANS NBA, LLC 1250 POYDRAS STREET NEW ORLEANS, LA 70113 UNITED STATES		

# Goods/Services Affected by Opposition

Class 016. First Use: 0 First Use In Commerce: 0

All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Publications and printed matter, namely-basketball trading cards, trading cards, stickers, decals, commemorative basketball stamps, collectible cardboard trading discs, memo boards, clipboards, papercoasters, post cards, place mats of paper, facial tissues, note cards, memo pads, note pads, ball point pens, crayons, felt tip markers, rubber bands, pencils,pen and paper holders, desktop documentstands, scrap books, rubber stamps, drafting rulers, paper banners and flags, 3-ring binders, stationery folders, wirebound notebooks, portfolio notebooks, unmounted and mounted photographs, posters,calendars, bumper stickers, book covers, bookmarks, wrapping paper, children's activity books, children's coloring books; statistical books, guide books, and reference books, all in the field of basketball; magazines in the field of basketball, catalogs in the field of basketball, commemorative game and souvenir programs related to basketball, paper pennants, stationery, stationery-type portfolios, post cards, invitation cards, printed-certificates, greeting cards, Christmascards, holiday cards, informational statistical sheets for basketball topics; newsletters, brochures, pamphlets, and game schedules in the field of basketball;bank checks, check book covers, check book holders, comic books; non-magnetic credit cards and telephone calling cards not magnetically encoded

# Grounds for Opposition

Priority and likelihood of confusion	Trademark Act section 2(d)
Dilution	Trademark Act section 43(c)

# Marks Cited by Opposer as Basis for Opposition

U.S. Registration No.	651749	Application Date	11/22/1955
Registration Date	09/17/1957	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	PELIKAN		
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 016. First use: First Use FOUNTAIN PENS, FOUNTAI PENS FOR INDIA INKS, ERA INK FEEDERS, STEEL NIBS PENS AND PENCILS, [ SPO KNIVES ] AND INK ERADICA	IN PENCILS, PRESS ASERS, PEN NIBS, F F, GOLD NIBS, ATTA NGES FOR WETTIN	URE OPERATED PENCILS, FOUNTAIN PEN STANDS, CHMENTS AND CLIPS FOR G DRY PEN NIBS, ERASING

U.S. Registration No.	1367549	Application Date	10/22/1984
Registration Date	10/29/1985	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	PELIKAN 4001		
Design Mark	Selil 40		
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 016. First use: First Use INK	e: 1930/01/02 First U	se In Commerce: 1976/03/01

U.S. Registration No.	1422829	Application Date	06/10/1986
Registration Date	12/30/1986	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	PELIKAN TOLEDO		
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	NONE		

Goods/Services	Class 016. First use: First Use: 0 First Use In Commerce: 0
	WRITING INSTRUMENTS

	WRITING INSTRUMENTS		
U.S. Registration No.	1618675	Application Date	09/23/1987
Registration Date	10/23/1990	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	PELIKAN		
Design Mark		kan	
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 001. First use: First U	lse: 0 First Use In Com	nmerce: 0
	[ DUPLICATING FLUID, TO PRINTERS AND COPIERS PURPOSES ]		DEVELOPERS FOR LASER LUES FOR INDUSTRIAL
	Class 002. First use: First U	lse: 0 First Use In Con	nmerce: 0
	PAINTS, NAMELY, PRINTING INKS, PRINTER'S INKS, ARTIST'S PAINTS FOR HOBBY PURPOSES, VARNISHES, LACQUERS, THINNERS, RUST INHIBITORS, WOOD PRESERVATIVES, COLORINGAGENTS, WOOD STAINS, FOIL METALS AND POWDERED METALS FOR PAINTERS AND DECORATORS		
	Class 009. First use: First Use: 0 First Use In Commerce: 0		
	[ PROJECTORS, RECORDED AUDIO AND VIDEO CASSETTES FOR ENTER-TAINMENT, INSTRUCTIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES, MAGNETIC RECORDING TAPE FOR SOUND AND PICTURE, DISKETTES, PHONO-GRAPH RECORDS, BLANK VIDEO AND AUDIO CASSETTES, POCKET COMPUTERS, DESK-TOP PERSONAL AND HOME COMPUTERS, COMPUTER PROGRAMS FOR USE IN THE PRINTING AND GRAPHICS INDUSTRY, FILM SHEETS FOR OVERHEAD PROJECTORS, SCREENS AND BOARDS, AND POSTAGE METERS ]		
	Class 016. First use: First Use: 0 First Use In Commerce: 0		
	PAPER TOWELS, PAPER NAPKINS, FILTER PAPER, PAPER HANDKER-CHIEFS, CORRUGATED CONTAINERS, CARDBOARD CONTAINERS, PAPER CONTAINERS, CARBON AND COPYING PAPER, COLOR REACTION PAPER FOR OFFICE PURPOSES, THERMAL PRINTING PAPER, WRITING PER AND ENVELOPES, UNPRINTED NOTEBOOKS FOR CLASSROOM EXERCISES, PAPER BLOCKS FOR DRAWING AND PAINTING, GLOSSY PAPER, TRANSPARENT PAPER, METAL-COATED PAPERS; PRINTED PRODUCTS, NAMELY CALENDARS; ARTISTS' MATERIALS, NAMELY, STENCILS, FINE AND BROAD FELT-TIPPED PENS, MARKERS, WRITING CASES, STUDENT'S BOXES FOR DESK-TOPS AND PENCILS, CASES FOWRITING UTENSILS, BAGS AND BOXES FOR WRITING UTENSILS, PINBOARDS AND PINBOARD PINS; INKS, NAMELY, INDIA INKS, CHINESE INKS, DRAWING INKS, FOUNTAIN-PEN INKS, WRITING INKS; INKS FOR MARKING LINEN, BALLPOINT INKS, ENDORSING INKS, CHECK INKS, RECORDING INKS, WHITE INKS, GOLD AND SILVER INKS, INK FOR INK-JEPRINTERS, AND DUPLICATING INK; WRITING CARTRIDGES, INK CARTRIDGES, INKSTANDS, PERMANENT STENCILS, SPIRIT-CARBON SETS AND SHEETS, HAND-OPERATED STAMPS, HAND-OPERATED AUTOMATED		BOARD CONTAINERS, PA- APER, COLOR REACTION RINTING PAPER, WRITING-PA- DKS FOR CLASSROOM EX- D PAINTING, GLOSSY PA- D PAPERS; PRINTED MATERIALS, NAMELY, ENS, MARKERS, WRITING AND PENCILS, CASES FOR WRITING UTENSILS, PIN- /, INDIA INKS, CHINESE WRITING INKS; INKS FOR NG INKS, CHECK INKS, RE- ER INKS, INK FOR INK-JET CARTRIDGES, INK CART- B, STENCILS, WRITING S, SPIRIT-CARBON SETS

STAMPS FOR PRINTING PURPOSES, ERASERS, ERASING PENCILS, RUB-BER ERASERS, INK ERASERS FOR REMOVING INK, BLACKBOARD CHALKS, SIGNING CHALKS, WAX CRAYONS, WATER COLOR PAINT SETS HAVING BLOCKS OF WATER COLOR PAINTS ARRANGED IN A BOX, WA-TER BOXES FOR WATER COLOR PAINT SETS, ARTISTS' AND STUDENTS' PAINT BRUSHES; ARTISTS' SUPPLIES, NAMELY, PASTEL CHALKS, CHAR-COAL, PAPER WIPERS, FIXATIVES FOR PAINTING AND DRAWING, TYPE-WRITER RIBBONS, INK ROLLERS, THERMAL PRINTING TAPES, HIGH SPEED RIBBONS FOR PRINTERS, TYPEWRITER RIBBON CASSETTES, CORRECTION PAPER, FOILS FOR TYPING PRINTING AND HAND WRITING CORRECTIONS, RIBBONS FOR TYPING AND PRINTING CORRECTIONS, CORRECTION LIQUIDS, CORRECTION PENCILS AND CORRECTION LAC-QUERS, INK PADS, STAMPING INKS, SEALING WAX, MODELING CLAY, GLUES AND ADHESIVES FOR STATIONERY AS WELL AS FOR HOUSE-HOLD AND HOBBY PURPOSES, GLUE STICKS, DISPENSING BOTTLES FOR ADHESIVE, HOLE PUNCHERS AND STAPLERS, STAPLE REMOVERS, DRAWING BOARD PINS, OFFICE EQUIPMENT, NAMELY, PENCIL SHARPENERS, HOLE PUNCHERS, STAPLERS LETTER OPENERS, AND TYPEWRITERS: RUBBER BANDS FOR OFFICE AND HOUSEHOLD PUR-POSES, TERRESTIAL GLOBES, BLACKBOARD CHALKS, FILING SUPPLIES, NAMELY, PAPER FILES, PAPER FOLDERS, PAPER COVERS, PAPER TABS, AND TRANSPARENT DOCUMENT COVERS, BAG AND FOILS FOR PACK-AGING

Class 028. First use: First Use: 0 First Use In Commerce: 0 [ BOARD GAMES, VIDEO GAMES, PUZZLES, GYM AND SPORT ARTICLES, NAMELY, TENNIS RACKETS; TABLE TENNIS SETS, NAMELY, TABLE TENNIS RACKETS; TABLE TENNIS NETS AND SUPPORTS, AND TABLE TENNIS BALLS, AND NON-ELECTRIC CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS ]

U.S. Registration No.	1711633	Application Date	06/25/1991
Registration Date	09/01/1992	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	PELIKAN		
Design Mark	Peli	ka	n 🙆
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 016. First use: First Use writing goods and utensils; na and markers]		se In Commerce: 1977/04/15 ballpoint pens, refill pencils[,

U.S. Registration No.	3619488	Application Date	06/01/2007
Registration Date	05/12/2009	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	PELIKAN		

Design Mark	Pelikan 🕲
Description of Mark	NONE
Goods/Services	Class 002. First use: First Use: 0 First Use In Commerce: 0
	Paints, colorants for use in the manufacture of paint, namely, bronze powder, printing ink, varnishes, fixatives, namely, spray varnish for charcoal drawings, silver paint, lacquers, metals in powderform for artists, toners for photocopiers, whites in the nature of paints
	Class 016. First use: First Use: 0 First Use In Commerce: 0
	Pencils, pencil leads, office requisites, except furniture, artists water colorsaucers, paint boxes for use in school,pen cases, correcting fluids for the correction of errors in hand-written, typed or printed documents, stands for pens and pencils, adhesive tapes for stationery or household purposes, carbon paper, modeling materials for use by children in play and for hobby and decorative purposes, stationery, paint brushes, rubber erasers, pen nibs for fountain pens, fountain pen nibs of gold, writing instruments, namely, fountain pens, cartridge pens, roller balls, mechanical pencils, ball point pens, fineliners, fiber-tipped pens, writing grips, writing materials namely, writing paper, notebooks, blotting paper, envelopes, sealing wax, stamp pads, endorsing ink, fountain pen ink, Indian ink and duplicating and printing ink, drawing materials, namely, pastels and crayons, wax crayons, charcoal and chalks, paper stumps, drawing blocks

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The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this paper has been served upon all parties, at their address record by First Class Mail on this date.

Signature	/Joseph R. Dreitler/	
Name	Joseph R. Dreitler	
Date	05/12/2014	

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF: TRADEMARK APPLICATION Serial No. 85830217 – NEW ORLEANS PELICANS & design in class 16

DATE OF PUBLICATION: January 14, 2014

Pelikan Vertriebsgesellschaft mbH & Co. KG,	
Opposer,	
v.	Opposition No.:
New Orleans Pelicans NBA, LLC,	
Applicant.	

#### **NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

Pelikan Vertriebsgesellschaft mbH & Co. KG (hereinafter "Opposer" or "Pelikan"), a corporation organized under the laws of Germany, having offices at Werftstrasse 9, 30163 Hannover, Germany, believes that it will be damaged by the registration of U.S. Serial No. 85830217 – NEW ORLEANS PELICANS for "Publications and printed matter, namely basketball trading cards, trading cards, stickers, decals, commemorative basketball stamps, collectible cardboard trading discs, memo boards, clipboards, paper coasters, post cards, place mats of paper, facial tissues, note cards, memo pads, note pads, ball point pens, crayons, felt tip markers, rubber bands, pencils, pen and paper holders, desktop document stands, scrap books, rubber stamps, drafting rulers, paper banners and flags, 3-ring binders, stationery folders, wirebound notebooks, portfolio notebooks, unmounted and mounted photographs, posters, calendars, bumper stickers, book covers, bookmarks, wrapping paper, children's activity books,

children's coloring books; statistical books, guide books, and reference books, all in the field of basketball; magazines in the field of basketball, catalogs in the field of basketball, commemorative game and souvenir programs related to basketball, paper pennants, stationery, stationery-type portfolios, post cards, invitation cards, printed certificates, greeting cards, Christmas cards, holiday cards, informational statistical sheets for basketball topics; newsletters, brochures, pamphlets, and game schedules in the field of basketball; bank checks, check book covers, check book holders, comic books; non-magnetic credit cards and telephone calling cards not magnetically encoded" by New Orleans Pelicans NBA, LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of North Carolina – and hereby opposes registration of the same under the provisions of *Section 13 of the Trademark Act of July 5, 1946, 15 U.S.C. § 1063*. As grounds therefor, it is alleged that:

- 1. PELIKAN and its predecessors in business, (all hereinafter referred to as "Opposer"), since at least as early as 1838 (and 1955 in the United States) and continuing to the present, have been engaged in the business of manufacturing, distributing and selling writing utensils, paper products and associated products containing the trademark PELIKAN. PELIKAN brand writing instruments are sold throughout the world and the PELIKAN mark is truly a global brand. The trademark PELIKAN has become famous in connection with writing instruments and accessories used with writing instruments.
- 2. Pelikan and its related companies and affiliates have, since long prior to January 23, 2013, Applicant's constructive use filing date of NEW ORLEANS PELICANS for "Publications and printed matter, namely basketball trading cards, trading cards, stickers, decals, commemorative basketball stamps, collectible cardboard trading discs, memo boards, clipboards, paper coasters, post cards, place mats of paper, facial tissues, note cards, memo pads, note pads,

ball point pens, crayons, felt tip markers, rubber bands, pencils, pen and paper holders, desktop document stands, scrap books, rubber stamps, drafting rulers, paper banners and flags, 3-ring binders, stationery folders, wirebound notebooks, portfolio notebooks, unmounted and mounted photographs, posters, calendars, bumper stickers, book covers, bookmarks, wrapping paper, children's activity books, children's coloring books; statistical books, guide books, and reference books, all in the field of basketball; magazines in the field of basketball, catalogs in the field of basketball, commemorative game and souvenir programs related to basketball, paper pennants, stationery, stationery-type portfolios, post cards, invitation cards, printed certificates, greeting cards, Christmas cards, holiday cards, informational statistical sheets for basketball topics; newsletters, brochures, pamphlets, and game schedules in the field of basketball; bank checks, check book covers, check book holders, comic books; non-magnetic credit cards and telephone calling cards not magnetically encoded", been engaged in the offering of a wide variety of writing instruments, paper products and office supplies under the mark PELIKAN. Pelikan and its various related and affiliated entities shall hereafter be collectively referred to as "Opposer" or "Pelikan".

3. Pelikan is a well-known manufacturer, distributor, retailer and on-line retailer of writing utensils, paper products and associated products, among other things, all of which Pelikan distributes around the world under the PELIKAN® trademark. Pelikan has promoted and sold writing instruments under its well-known and famous PELIKAN® trademark for over 175 years internationally and for almost 60 years in the United States. Pelikan has built a large and successful business in the United States under the PELIKAN® trademark. For example, please see Pelikan's website at http://www.pelikan.com.

4. Pelikan owns numerous U.S. registrations for its well-known and famous PELIKAN® trademark for a wide variety of writing instruments and office supplies in International Class 16, which are identified below:

Trademark	Status	Goods/Services
PELIKAN SN:71698747 RN: 651749	Registered: September 17, 1957	(Int'l Class 16) Fountain pens, fountain pencils, pressure operated pencils, pens for India inks, erasers, pen nibs, fountain pen stands, ink feeders, steel nibs, gold nibs, attachments and clips for pens and pencils, ink eradicators, and spare parts for the above
PELIKAN 4001 & design SN: 73504901 RN: 1367549	Registered: October 29, 1985	(Int'l Class 16) Ink
PELIKAN TOLEDO SN: 73603495 RN: 1422829	Registered: December 30, 1986	(Int'l Class 16) Writing instruments
PELIKAN & design SN: 73685871 RN: 1618675	Registered: October 23, 1990	(Int'l Class 16) Paper towels, paper napkins, filter paper, paper handkerchiefs, corrugated containers, cardboard containers, paper containers, carbon and copying paper, color reaction paper for office purposes, thermal printing paper, writing-paper and envelopes, unprinted notebooks for classroom exercises, paper blocks for drawing and painting, glossy paper, transparent paper, metal-coated papers; printed products, namely calendars; artists' materials, namely, stencils, find and broad felt-tipped pens, markers, writing cases, student's boxes for desk-tops and pencils, cases for writing utensils, bags and boxes for writing utensils, pinboards and pinboard pins; inks, namely, India inks, Chinese inks, drawing inks, fountain-pen inks, writing inks; inks for marking linen, ballpoint inks, endorsing inks, check inks, recording inks, white inks, gold and silver inks, ink for ink-jet printers, and duplicating ink; writing cartridges, ink cartridges, inkstands, permanent stencils, stencils, writing stylus and writing plates for stencils, spirit-carbon sets and sheets, handoperated stamps, hand-operated automatic stamps for printing purposes, erasers, erasing pencils, rubber erasers, ink erasers for removing ink, blackboard chalks, signing chalks, wax crayons, water color paint sets having blocks of water color paints arranged in a box, water boxes for water color paint sets, artists' and students' paint brushes; artists' supplies, namely, pastel chalks, charcoal, paper wipers, fixatives for painting and drawing, typewriter ribbons, ink rollers, thermal printing tapes, high speed ribbons for printers, typewriter ribbon cassettes, correction paper, foils for typing printing and hand writing corrections, ribbons for typing and printing corrections, correction liquids, correction pencils and correction lacquers, ink pads, stamping inks, sealing wax, modeling clay, glues and adhesives for stationery as well as for household and hobby purposes, glue sticks, dispensing bottles for adhesive, hole punchers and staplers, stapl

PELIKAN & design SN: 74179513 RN: 1711633	Registered: September 1, 1992	(Int'l Class 16) Writing goods and utensils; namely, fountain pens, ballpoint pens, refill pencils
PELIKAN & design SN: 79043237 RN: 3619488	Registered: May 12, 2009	(Int'l Class 16) Pencils, pencil leads, office requisites, except furniture, artists water color saucers, paint boxes for use in school, pen cases, correcting fluids for the correction of errors in hand-written, typed or printed documents, stands for pens and pencils, adhesive tapes for stationery or household purposes, carbon paper, modeling materials for use by children in play and for hobby and decorative purposes, stationery, paint brushes, rubber erasers, pen nibs for fountain pens, fountain pen nibs of gold, writing instruments, namely, fountain pens, cartridge pens, roller balls, mechanical pencils, ball point pens, fineliners, fiber-tipped pens, writing grips, writing materials namely, writing paper, notebooks, blotting paper, envelopes, sealing wax, stamp pads, endorsing ink, fountain pen ink, Indian ink and duplicating and printing ink, drawing materials, namely, pastels and crayons, wax crayons, charcoal and chalks, paper stumps, drawing blocks

Copies of current printouts from the USPTO's TESS database showing the current status and title of these registrations (collectively, the "Pelikan Marks") are attached to this Notice of Opposition as Exhibit A.

- 5. The certificates of registration identified in paragraph 4 are valid and subsisting and record title is in Opposer; the certificates of registration are *prima facie* evidence of the validity of the registrations, the Registrant's ownership of the marks, and of the Registrant's exclusive right to use the marks in commerce in connection with the goods specified in the certificates of registration under the provisions of 15 U.S.C. § 1057(b) and constructive notice of the Registrant's claim of ownership under 15 U.S.C. § 1072. Registration Nos. 651749, 1367549, 1422829, 1618675, and 1711633 are incontestable, which provides conclusive evidence of their validity under 15 U.S.C. § 1115(b).
- 6. On January 23, 2013, Applicant filed application Serial No. 85830217 NEW ORLEANS PELICANS for "Publications and printed matter, namely basketball trading cards,

trading cards, stickers, decals, commemorative basketball stamps, collectible cardboard trading discs, memo boards, clipboards, paper coasters, post cards, place mats of paper, facial tissues, note cards, memo pads, note pads, ball point pens, crayons, felt tip markers, rubber bands, pencils, pen and paper holders, desktop document stands, scrap books, rubber stamps, drafting rulers, paper banners and flags, 3-ring binders, stationery folders, wirebound notebooks, portfolio notebooks, unmounted and mounted photographs, posters, calendars, bumper stickers, book covers, bookmarks, wrapping paper, children's activity books, children's coloring books; statistical books, guide books, and reference books, all in the field of basketball; magazines in the field of basketball, catalogs in the field of basketball, commemorative game and souvenir programs related to basketball, paper pennants, stationery, stationery-type portfolios, post cards, invitation cards, printed certificates, greeting cards, Christmas cards, holiday cards, informational statistical sheets for basketball topics; newsletters, brochures, pamphlets, and game schedules in the field of basketball; bank checks, check book covers, check book holders, comic books; non-magnetic credit cards and telephone calling cards not magnetically encoded".

- 7. The goods to be offered under Applicant's NEW ORLEANS PELICANS mark in Class 16 are virtually identical and in some cases are identical to Opposer's goods sold under its Pelikan Marks.
- 8. Upon information and belief, the goods for which Applicant seeks to register the designation NEW ORLEANS PELICANS will involve offering related goods and in some cases identical goods under a very similar mark to the same persons to whom Opposer provides such goods under its Pelikan Marks.

- 9. There are no restrictions in Applicant's channels of distribution of its products, and thus Applicant's goods will be marketed, promoted and offered through the same marketing channels as are the goods provided by Opposer under its Pelikan Marks.
- 10. The designation NEW ORLEANS PELICANS which the Applicant seeks to register is very similar to Opposer's famous Pelikan Marks.
- 11. The Opposer, since long prior to Applicant's constructive use filing date of NEW ORLEANS PELICANS, has spent, and continues to spend, large sums of money in the promotion and advertisement of its various goods identified and distinguished by its Pelikan Marks, and by reason of such promotion and advertising and the high quality of its products carrying the Opposer's trademarks, Opposer now enjoys a valuable goodwill and an enviable and famous reputation with respect to its trademarks and its goods.
- 12. The distinctive trademark PELIKAN and other variations owned by Opposer have attained widespread public recognition and acquired great value as an identification of the source of goods in or by Opposer for almost 60 years of continuous and widespread use in the U.S. on identical products and the expenditure of significant sums of dollars in advertising and promoting Opposer's Pelikan Marks to its customers and potential customers; and the said Pelikan Marks distinguish Opposer's goods from the goods of others.
- 13. The designation NEW ORLEANS PELICANS which Applicant seeks to register is nothing more than the plural of the word "Pelican", which is phonetically and denotatively identical to Opposer's PELIKAN® trademark, preceded by the merely geographically descriptive words "New Orleans". Consumers will assume NEW ORLEANS PELICANS for the goods sought to be registered is simply a new and/or specific line of PELIKAN products. Potential customers who hear NEW ORLEANS PELICANS when used in connection with

goods identical to those offered by Opposer under the Pelikan Marks will think that Applicant and/or its NEW ORLEANS PELICANS goods are connected with or sponsored by Opposer.

- 14. The use, promotion and registration of NEW ORLEANS PELICANS by the Applicant, a direct competitor of Opposer, will cause customers throughout the United States, both prior to sale and as a result of post-sale confusion, to assume, erroneously, and to be confused, misled and/or deceived, that the Applicant's NEW ORLEANS PELICANS goods are affiliated with, endorsed or sponsored by Opposer, all to the Opposer's irreparable damage under Section 2(d) of the Lanham Act.
  - 15. Opposer's PELIKAN® trademark is famous under the Lanham Act.
- 16. For over a century Pelikan has devoted substantial resources to the promotion and protection of its Pelikan Marks and associated products such that, currently, the PELIKAN trademarks have become famous within the meaning of 15 U.S.C. § 1125(c).
- 17. For over a century Pelikan has produced writing utensils of the highest quality, such that, currently many PELIKAN writing instruments are considered to be collector's items.
- 18. On information and belief, any writing instrument, paper product or other related goods of the Applicant bearing the NEW ORLEANS PELICANS mark will be of an inferior quality to that which the consumers have come to expect from PELIKAN. In addition, registration of any term containing the word "Pelicans" for the same goods as that of Opposer will dilute the distinctiveness of Opposer's famous mark. Such uses will dilute the PELIKAN marks within the meaning of the Anti-Dilution Act, 15 U.S.C. §1125; and the application is therefore not registrable under Section 13 of the Trademark Act of 1946 (15 U.S.C. §1063).
- 19. For the reasons set forth in paragraphs 1 through 18, Opposer believes, and in so believing asserts, that the goodwill in its distinctive Pelikan Marks will be damaged under

Section 2(d) and will also be diluted under Section 43(c), and that the Applicant should be denied the registration of the NEW ORLEANS PELICANS mark for the goods for which it has filed application Serial No. 85830217 – NEW ORLEANS PELICANS.

20. By reason of the foregoing, Applicant's application of NEW ORLEANS PELICANS for "Publications and printed matter, namely basketball trading cards, trading cards, stickers, decals, commemorative basketball stamps, collectible cardboard trading discs, memo boards, clipboards, paper coasters, post cards, place mats of paper, facial tissues, note cards, memo pads, note pads, ball point pens, crayons, felt tip markers, rubber bands, pencils, pen and paper holders, desktop document stands, scrap books, rubber stamps, drafting rulers, paper banners and flags, 3-ring binders, stationery folders, wirebound notebooks, portfolio notebooks, unmounted and mounted photographs, posters, calendars, bumper stickers, book covers, bookmarks, wrapping paper, children's activity books, children's coloring books; statistical books, guide books, and reference books, all in the field of basketball; magazines in the field of basketball, catalogs in the field of basketball, commemorative game and souvenir programs related to basketball, paper pennants, stationery, stationery-type portfolios, post cards, invitation cards, printed certificates, greeting cards, Christmas cards, holiday cards, informational statistical sheets for basketball topics; newsletters, brochures, pamphlets, and game schedules in the field of basketball; bank checks, check book covers, check book holders, comic books; non-magnetic credit cards and telephone calling cards not magnetically encoded" is likely to cause confusion with and dilute Opposer's marks for the identical and related goods, and thus is not registrable under Section 13 of the Trademark Act of 1946 (15 U.S.C. § 1063).

WHEREFORE, Opposer prays that this Opposition be sustained and that application Serial No. 85830217 – NEW ORLEANS PELICANS – be refused registration.

The fee of \$300.00 to oppose this application as provided by *Sections 13 and 31 of the Trademark Act of 1946* is paid by charging Opposer's attorneys' credit card.

Please recognize Joseph R. Dreitler and Mary R. True, both members of the Bar of the State of Ohio, as its attorneys to prosecute this Notice of Opposition and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection herewith. Please address all communications to: Joseph R. Dreitler, c/o Dreitler True LLC, 137 E. State Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Dated: May 12, 2014

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing Notice of Opposition was served via both email at <a href="mailto:IPGROUP@nba.com">IPGROUP@nba.com</a> and First Class U.S. mail this 12th day of May, 2014, upon the following:

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#### Typed Drawing

Word Mark PELIKAN

Translations THE GERMAN WORD "PELIKAN" IS THE EQUIVALENT OF THE ENGLISH WORD "PELICAN."

Goods and IC 016. US 037. G & S: FOUNTAIN PENS, FOUNTAIN PENCILS, PRESSURE OPERATED PENCILS, PENS FOR **Services** 

INDIA INKS, ERASERS, PEN NIBS, FOUNTAIN PEN STANDS, INK FEEDERS, STEEL NIBS, GOLD NIBS, ATTACHMENTS AND CLIPS FOR PENS AND PENCILS, [ SPONGES FOR WETTING DRY PEN NIBS, ERASING

KNIVES | AND INK ERADICATORS, AND SPARE PARTS FOR THE ABOVE

Mark

Drawing (1) TYPED DRAWING

Code

Serial 71698747

Number

Filing Date November 22, 1955

Current

44E **Basis** 

Original

44E

Filing Basis

Registration 0651749

Registration

Number

September 17, 1957 Date

Owner (REGISTRANT) GUNTHER WAGNER CORPORATION FED REP GERMANY HANNOVER FED REP GERMANY

(LAST LISTED OWNER) PELIKAN VERTRIEBSGESELLSCHAFT MBH & CO. KG CORPORATION BY CHANGE OF

NAME FROM FED REP GERMANY WERFTSTRASSE 9 30163 HANNOVER FED REP GERMANY

Assignment Recorded

ASSIGNMENT RECORDED

Attorney of

Joseph R. Dreitler Record

Type of Mark

**TRADEMARK** 

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SECT 15. SECTION 8(10-YR) 20070614.

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**Serial #:** 71698747 **Filing Dt:** 11/22/1955 **Reg #:** 651749 **Reg. Dt:** 09/17/1957

Registrant: GUNTHER WAGNER

Mark: PELIKAN

Assignment: 1

Conveyance: CHANGE OF NAME 19660721

Assignor: WAGNER, GUNTHER Exec Dt: 09/26/1966

Entity Type: UNKNOWN
Citizenship: NONE
Entity Type: UNKNOWN
Citizenship: NONE

Assignee: WAGNER, GUNTHER, PELIKAN WERKE

Correspondent: RICHARD & GEIER

274 MADISON AVE. 274 MADISON AVE. NEW YORK, NY 10017

Assignment: 2

Conveyance: CERTIFIED CERTIFICATE BY A NOTARY, OF THE COMMERCIAL REGISTER OF HANOVER DISTRICT COURT, SHOWING CHANGES OF

NAME ON DEC. 29, 1972, AND JAN. 22, 1973. (IN GERMAN WITH ENGLISH TRANSLATION ATTACHED).

Assignors: GUNTHER WAGNER PELIKAN-WERKE - CHANGED TO- Exec Dt: 04/03/1973

Entity Type: UNKNOWN Citizenship: NONE

GUNTHER WAGNER VERWALTUNGSGESELLSCHAFT MIT BESCHRANKTER

HAFTUNG-CHANGED TO-

Exec Dt: 00/00/0000
Entity Type: UNKNOWN
Citizenship: NONE

Assignee: GUNTHER WAGNER PELIKAN-WERKE GESELLSCHAFT MIT BESCHRANKTER

**HAFTUNG** 

Entity Type: UNKNOWN Citizenship: NONE

Correspondent: BEALL & JEFFERY

SUITE 703 W

AIR RIGHTS BLDG.

7315 WISCONSIN AVENUE WASHINGTON, DC 20014

Assignment: 3

Conveyance: CHANGE OF NAME 19780928

Assignor: GUNTHER WAGNER PELIKAN-WERKE GESELLSCHAFT MIT BESCHRANKTER Exec Dt: 10/20/1978

HAFTUNG Entity Type: UNKNOWN
Citizenship: NONE

Assignee: PELIKAN AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT Entity Type: UNKNOWN

Citizenship: NONE

Correspondent: THOMAS E. BEALL JR.

STE. 805

CRYSTAL PLAZA ONE

2001 JEFFERSON DAVIS HWY.

ARLINGTON, VA 22202

Assignment: 4

Conveyance: NUNC PRO TUNC ASSIGNMENT 19890701

Assignor: PELIKAN AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT Exec Dt: 08/14/1991

Entity Type: JOINT STOCK COMPANY

Citizenship: GERMANY

Assignee: PELIKAN INTERNATIONAL HANDELSGESELLSCHAFT MBH & CO. KG Entity Type: SEE DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS

Citizenship: NONE

Correspondent: FAY, SHARPE, BEALL, ET AL

104 EAST HUME AVENUE

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22301

Assignment: 5

Conveyance: CHANGE OF NAME

Assignor: PELIKAN INTERNATIONAL HANDELSGESELLSCHAFT MBH & CO KGQ Exec Dt: 06/06/1997

Entity Type: LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Citizenship: NONE

Citizenship: GERMANY

Assignee: PELIKAN VERTRIEBSGELLSCHAFT MBH & CO KG Entity Type: LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

PODBIELSKISTRASSE 141

D-30177 HANNOVER,, GERMANY

Correspondent: FAY, SHARPE, BEALL, ET AL.

GENE W. STOCKMAN 104 E. HUME AVE.

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22301

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Word Mark

PELIKAN 4001

Goods and

**Services** 

IC 016. US 011. G & S: INK. FIRST USE: 19300102. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19760301

**Mark Drawing** 

Code

(3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS, AND/OR NUMBERS

Design Search 26.13.21 - Quadrilaterals that are completely or partially shaded

26.13.25 - Quadrilaterals with one or more curved sides Code

Serial Number 73504901

Filing Date October 22, 1984

Current Basis 1A

**Original Filing** 

**Basis** 

Published for

Opposition

August 20, 1985

1A

Registration

1367549 Number

Registration

Date

October 29, 1985

Owner

(REGISTRANT) PELIKAN AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT CORPORATION FED REP GERMANY 141

PODBIELSKISTRASSE HANNOVER FED REP GERMANY

(LAST LISTED OWNER) PELIKAN VERTRIEBSGESELLSCHAFT MBH & CO KG LIMITED PARTNERSHIP NOT

PROVIDED PODBIELSKISTRASSE 141 30177 HANNOVER FED REP GERMANY

**Assignment** Recorded

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Attorney of Record

JOSEPH R. DREITLER

**Prior** 

Registrations

0421377;0421378;0612843;0629837;0638659;0651749;0781206;1084754;1084755; 1105129;1161849;1213083

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Type of Mark TRADEMARK Register PRINCIPAL

Affidavit Text SECT 15. SECT 8 (6-YR). SECTION 8(10-YR) 20060412.

Renewal 1ST RENEWAL 20060412

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**Total Assignments: 2** 

Registrant: PELIKAN AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT

Mark: PELIKAN 4001

Assignment: 1

Conveyance: NUNC PRO TUNC ASSIGNMENT 19890701

Assignor: PELIKAN AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT Exec Dt: 08/14/1991

Entity Type: JOINT STOCK COMPANY

Citizenship: GERMANY

Assignee: PELIKAN INTERNATIONAL HANDELSGESELLSCHAFT MBH & CO. KG Entity Type: SEE DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS

Citizenship: NONE

Correspondent: FAY, SHARPE, BEALL, ET AL

104 EAST HUME AVENUE ALEXANDRIA, VA 22301

Assignment: 2

**Reel/ Frame:** 1747/0768 **Recorded:** 06/23/1998 **Pages:** 3

Conveyance: CERTIFIED ENGLISH TRANSLATION

Assignor: PELIKAN INTERNATIONAL HANDELSGESELLSCHAFT MBH & CO KG Exec Dt: 06/06/1997

Entity Type: LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Citizenship: NONE

Citizenship: NONE

Assignee: PELIKAN VERTRIEBSGESELLSCHAFT MBH & CO KG

Entity Type: LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

PODBIELSKISTRASSE 141

30177 HANNOVER, GERMANY

Correspondent: FAY, SHARPE, BEALL, FAGAN ET AL

JOHN R. MATTINGLY 104 E. HUME AVE.

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22301

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#### Typed Drawing

Word Mark PELIKAN TOLEDO

Goods and Services

IC 016. US 037. G & S: WRITING INSTRUMENTS

Mark

Drawing Code

(1) TYPED DRAWING

Serial

73603495

Number

Filing Date June 10, 1986

Current

44E

**Basis** 

Original

44E Filing Basis

**Published** 

for

October 7, 1986

Opposition

Registration 1422829 Number

Registration

December 30, 1986

Date Owner

(REGISTRANT) PELIKAN AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT CORPORATION FED REP GERMANY 141

PODBIELSKISTRASSE HANOVER FED REP GERMANY

(LAST LISTED OWNER) PELIKAN INTERNATIONAL HANDELSGESELLSCHAFT MBH & CO. KG LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ASSIGNEE OF FED REP GERMANY 141 PODBIELSKISTRASSE POSTFACH 103 D-3000

HANOVER 1 FED REP GERMANY

**Assignment** Recorded

ASSIGNMENT RECORDED

Attorney of Record

Joseph R. Dreitler

Type of Mark

**TRADEMARK** 

**PRINCIPAL** Register

**Affidavit** 

SECT 15. SECT 8 (6-YR). SECTION 8(10-YR) 20070203.

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**Serial #:** 73603495 **Filing Dt:** 06/10/1986 **Reg #:** 1422829 **Reg. Dt:** 12/30/1986

Registrant: PELIKAN AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT

Mark: PELIKAN TOLEDO

Assignment: 1

Conveyance: NUNC PRO TUNC ASSIGNMENT 19890701

Assignor: PELIKAN AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT Exec Dt: 08/14/1991

Entity Type: JOINT STOCK COMPANY

Citizenship: GERMANY

Assignee: PELIKAN INTERNATIONAL HANDELSGESELLSCHAFT MBH & CO. KG Entity Type: SEE DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS

Citizenship: NONE

Correspondent: FAY, SHARPE, BEALL, ET AL

104 EAST HUME AVENUE ALEXANDRIA, VA 22301

Assignment: 2

**Reel/ Frame:** 1747/0768 **Recorded:** 06/23/1998 **Pages:** 3

Conveyance: CERTIFIED ENGLISH TRANSLATION

Assignor: PELIKAN INTERNATIONAL HANDELSGESELLSCHAFT MBH & CO KG Exec Dt: 06/06/1997

Entity Type: LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Citizenship: NONE

Citizenship: NONE

Assignee: PELIKAN VERTRIEBSGESELLSCHAFT MBH & CO KG Entity Type: LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

PODBIELSKISTRASSE 141

30177 HANNOVER, GERMANY

Correspondent: FAY, SHARPE, BEALL, FAGAN ET AL

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ALEXANDRIA, VA 22301

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Goods and Services

**PELIKAN** 

(CANCELLED) IC 001. US 001 005 006 010 026 046. G & S: [ DUPLICATING FLUID, TONERS, DRY INK AND DEVELOPERS FOR LASER PRINTERS AND COPIERS, ADHESIVES AND GLUES FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES ]

IC 002. US 016. G & S: PAINTS, NAMELY, PRINTING INKS, PRINTER'S INKS, ARTIST'S PAINTS FOR HOBBY PURPOSES, VARNISHES, LACQUERS, THINNERS, RUST INHIBITORS, WOOD PRESERVATIVES, COLORING AGENTS, WOOD STAINS, FOIL METALS AND POWDERED METALS FOR PAINTERS AND DECORATORS

(CANCELLED) IC 009. US 021 023 026 036 038. G & S: [ PROJECTORS, RECORDED AUDIO AND VIDEO CASSETTES FOR ENTERTAINMENT, INSTRUCTIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES, MAGNETIC RECORDING TAPE FOR SOUND AND PICTURE, DISKETTES, PHONOGRAPH RECORDS, BLANK VIDEO AND AUDIO CASSETTES, POCKET COMPUTERS, DESK-TOP PERSONAL AND HOME COMPUTERS, COMPUTER PROGRAMS FOR USE IN THE PRINTING AND GRAPHICS INDUSTRY, FILM SHEETS FOR OVERHEAD PROJECTORS, SCREENS AND BOARDS, AND POSTAGE METERS 1

IC 016. US 001 002 005 011 022 023 037 038 042. G & S: PAPER TOWELS, PAPER NAPKINS, FILTER PAPER, PAPER HANDKERCHIEFS, CORRUGATED CONTAINERS, CARDBOARD CONTAINERS, PAPER CONTAINERS, CARBON AND COPYING PAPER, COLOR REACTION PAPER FOR OFFICE PURPOSES, THERMAL PRINTING PAPER, WRITING-PAPER AND ENVELOPES, UNPRINTED NOTEBOOKS FOR CLASSROOM EXERCISES, PAPER BLOCKS FOR DRAWING AND PAINTING, GLOSSY PAPER, TRANSPARENT PAPER, METAL-COATED PAPERS; PRINTED PRODUCTS, NAMELY CALENDARS; ARTISTS' MATERIALS, NAMELY, STENCILS, FINE AND BROAD FELT-TIPPED PENS, MARKERS, WRITING CASES, STUDENT'S BOXES FOR DESK-TOPS AND PENCILS, CASES FOR WRITING UTENSILS, BAGS AND BOXES FOR WRITING UTENSILS, PINBOARDS AND PINBOARD PINS; INKS, NAMELY, INDIA INKS, CHINESE INKS, DRAWING INKS, FOUNTAIN-PEN INKS, WRITING INKS; INKS FOR MARKING LINEN, BALLPOINT INKS, ENDORSING INKS, CHECK INKS, RECORDING INKS, WHITE INKS, GOLD AND SILVER INKS, INK FOR INK-JET PRINTERS, AND DUPLICATING INK; WRITING CARTRIDGES, INK CARTRIDGES, INKSTANDS, PERMANENT STENCILS, STENCILS, WRITING STYLUS AND WRITING PLATES FOR STENCILS, SPIRIT-CARBON SETS AND SHEETS, HAND-OPERATED STAMPS, HAND-OPERATED AUTOMATIC STAMPS FOR PRINTING PURPOSES, ERASERS, ERASING PENCILS, RUBBER ERASERS, INK ERASERS FOR REMOVING INK, BLACKBOARD CHALKS, SIGNING CHALKS, WAX CRAYONS, WATER COLOR PAINT SETS HAVING BLOCKS OF WATER COLOR PAINTS ARRANGED IN A BOX, WATER BOXES FOR WATER COLOR PAINT SETS, ARTISTS' AND STUDENTS' PAINT BRUSHES. ARTISTS' SUPPLIES,

NAMELY, PASTEL CHALKS, CHARCOAL, PAPER WIPERS, FIXATIVES FOR PAINTING AND DRAWING, TYPEWRITER RIBBONS, INK ROLLERS, THERMAL PRINTING TAPES, HIGH SPEED RIBBONS FOR PRINTERS, TYPEWRITER RIBBON CASSETTES, CORRECTION PAPER, FOILS FOR TYPING PRINTING AND HAND WRITING CORRECTIONS, RIBBONS FOR TYPING AND PRINTING CORRECTIONS, CORRECTION LIQUIDS, CORRECTION PENCILS AND CORRECTION LACQUERS, INK PADS, STAMPING INKS, SEALING WAX, MODELING CLAY, GLUES AND ADHESIVES FOR STATIONERY AS WELL AS FOR HOUSEHOLD AND HOBBY PURPOSES, GLUE STICKS, DISPENSING BOTTLES FOR ADHESIVE, HOLE PUNCHERS AND STAPLERS, STAPLE REMOVERS, DRAWING BOARD PINS, OFFICE EQUIPMENT, NAMELY, PENCIL SHARPENERS, HOLE PUNCHERS, STAPLERS LETTER OPENERS, AND TYPEWRITERS; RUBBER BANDS FOR OFFICE AND HOUSEHOLD PURPOSES, TERRESTIAL GLOBES, BLACKBOARD CHALKS, FILING SUPPLIES, NAMELY, PAPER FILES, PAPER FOLDERS, PAPER COVERS, PAPER TABS, AND TRANSPARENT DOCUMENT COVERS, BAG AND FOILS FOR PACKAGING

(CANCELLED) IC 028. US 022 023 038 050. G & S: [ BOARD GAMES, VIDEO GAMES, PUZZLES, GYM AND SPORT ARTICLES, NAMELY, TENNIS RACKETS; TABLE TENNIS SETS, NAMELY, TABLE TENNIS RACKETS; TABLE TENNIS NETS AND SUPPORTS, AND TABLE TENNIS BALLS, AND NON-ELECTRIC CHRISTMAS TREE **DECORATIONS 1** 

Mark **Drawing** Code

(3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS, AND/OR NUMBERS

Design

03.17.05 - Nests without eggs (but may include birds or other items)

Search Code 03.17.16 - Heads of birds

26.01.01 - Circles as carriers or as single line borders

Serial Number

73685871

**Filing Date** September 23, 1987

Current **Basis** 

44E

Original **Filing Basis** 

44E

**Published** 

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Opposition

September 12, 1989

Change In

Registration

CHANGE IN REGISTRATION HAS OCCURRED

Registration Number

Registration Date

October 23, 1990

1618675

Owner

(REGISTRANT) PELIKAN AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT JOINT STOCK CORPORATION FED REP GERMANY PODBIELSKISTRASSE 141 HANNOVER FED REP GERMANY

(LAST LISTED OWNER) PELIKAN VERTRIEBSGESELLSCHAFT MBH & CO. KG PARTNERSHIP BY CHANGE OF NAME FROM FED REP GERMANY PODBIELSKISTRASSE 141 30177 HANNOVER FED REP GERMANY

**Assignment** Recorded

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Attorney of Record

JOSEPH R. DREITLER

**Prior** Registrations

0612843;0781206;1374454;1422829;AND OTHERS

Type of Mark TRADEMARK

Register **PRINCIPAL** 

Affidavit Text SECT 15. SECT 8 (6-YR). PARTIAL SECT 8 (6-YR). SECTION 8(10-YR) 20111108.

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Registrant: PELIKAN AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT

Mark: PELIKAN

Assignment: 1

Conveyance: NUNC PRO TUNC ASSIGNMENT 19890701

Assignor: PELIKAN AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT Exec Dt: 08/14/1991

Entity Type: JOINT STOCK COMPANY

Citizenship: GERMANY

Assignee: PELIKAN INTERNATIONAL HANDELSGESELLSCHAFT MBH & CO. KG Entity Type: SEE DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS

Citizenship: NONE

Correspondent: FAY, SHARPE, BEALL, ET AL

104 EAST HUME AVENUE ALEXANDRIA, VA 22301

Assignment: 2

**Reel/ Frame:** <u>1517/0786</u> **Recorded:** 10/23/1996 **Pages:** 6

Conveyance: CHANGE OF NAME

Assignor: PELIKAN INTERNATIONAL HANDESGESELLSCHAFT MBH & CO. KG Exec Dt: 05/06/1996

Entity Type: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP

Citizenship: NONE

Citizenship: NONE

Assignee: PELIKAN VERTRIEBSGESELLSCHAFT MBH & CO. KG Entity Type: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP

POSTFACH 103 D-3000 HANNOVER, GERMANY

Correspondent: FAY, SHARPE, BEALL, FAGAN, MINICH ET AL.

JOHN R. MATTINGLY

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**Word Mark** 

**PELIKAN** 

Goods and **Services** 

IC 016. US 002 005 022 023 029 037 038 050. G & S: writing goods and utensils; namely, fountain pens, ballpoint

pens, refill pencils[, and markers]. FIRST USE: 19770415. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19770415

Mark

Code

**Drawing** 

(3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS, AND/OR NUMBERS

Design

03.15.06 - Ducks; Geese; Swans Search Code 03.15.24 - Stylized birds and bats

26.01.21 - Circles that are totally or partially shaded.

Serial

74179513 Number

Filing Date June 25, 1991

**Current Basis 1A;44E** 

Original Filing Basis

1A;44E

Published for

June 9, 1992

Opposition Change In

Registration

CHANGE IN REGISTRATION HAS OCCURRED

Registration Number

1711633

Registration Date

September 1, 1992

Owner

(REGISTRANT) PELIKAN INTERNATIONAL Handelsgesellschaft mbH & Co. KG CORPORATION FED REP

GERMANY Podbielskistrasse 141 D-3000 Hannover 1 FED REP GERMANY

(LAST LISTED OWNER) PELIKAN VERTRIEBSGESELLSCHAFT MBH & CO. KG By change of name from FED REP

GERMANY Podbielskistrabe 141 30177 Hannover FED REP GERMANY

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Attorney of

JOSEPH R. DREITLER

Record Description

of Mark

Color is not claimed as a feature of the mark.

Type of Mark TRADEMARK Register PRINCIPAL

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Mark: PELIKAN

Assignment: 1

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Conveyance: CERTIFIED ENGLISH TRANSLATION

Assignor: PELIKAN INTERNATIONAL HANDELSGESELLSCHAFT MBH & CO. KG Exec Dt: 05/06/1996

Entity Type: LTD. PARTNERSHIP

Citizenship: NONE

Assignee: PELIKAN VERTRIEBSGESELLSCHAFT MBH & CO. KG Entity Type: LTD. PARTNERSHIP

Citizenship: NONE

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Correspondent: FAY, SHARPE ET AL

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Assignment: 2

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**Word Mark** 

**Translations** 

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**PELIKAN** 

The English translation of the word "Pelikan" in the mark is "Pelican".

IC 002. US 006 011 016. G & S: Paints, colorants for use in the manufacture of paint, namely, bronze powder, printing ink, varnishes, fixatives, namely, spray varnish for charcoal drawings, silver paint, lacquers, metals in powder form for artists, toners for photocopiers, whites in the nature of paints

IC 016. US 002 005 022 023 029 037 038 050. G & S: Pencils, pencil leads, office requisites, except furniture, artists water color saucers, paint boxes for use in school, pen cases, correcting fluids for the correction of errors in hand-written, typed or printed documents, stands for pens and pencils, adhesive tapes for stationery or household purposes, carbon paper, modeling materials for use by children in play and for hobby and decorative purposes, stationery, paint brushes, rubber erasers, pen nibs for fountain pens, fountain pen nibs of gold, writing instruments, namely, fountain pens, cartridge pens, roller balls, mechanical pencils, ball point pens, fineliners, fiber-tipped pens, writing grips, writing materials namely, writing paper, notebooks, blotting paper, envelopes, sealing wax, stamp pads, endorsing ink, fountain pen ink, Indian ink and duplicating and printing ink, drawing materials, namely, pastels and crayons, wax crayons, charcoal and chalks, paper stumps, drawing blocks

**Mark Drawing** Code

(3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS, AND/OR NUMBERS

**Design Search** Code

03.15.09 - Gulls; Pelicans; Seabirds 03.15.24 - Stylized birds and bats

26.01.21 - Circles that are totally or partially shaded.

Trademark Search ANI-BIRDS Accurate depiction of Birds

**Facility** Classification INAN Inanimate objects such as lighting, clouds, footprints, atomic configurations, snowflakes, rainbows, flames SHAPES-CIRCLE Circle figures or designs including semi-circles and incomplete circles

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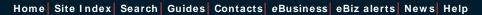
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